

F. Browne, late Sheriff of Kent county, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the Treasury;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means;

Also, a report from the clerk of Somerset county, in relation to certain proceedings therein set forth;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Som. Hyland and Long.

The bill reported by Mr. Roberts, from the committee on Education, entitled, an act supplementary to the acts relating to the University of Maryland, was taken up for consideration:

When on motion by Mr. Roberts, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Blakistone, entitled, an act relative to the plea of limitation, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Harris, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Ann Maria Belmear, of Anne Arundel county, from her husband Absalom Belmear

The said bill was then read a second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Mont. the house took up for consideration the order submitted by him on the 8th instant, instructing the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to report to the house a resolution in favor of all the widows of revolutionary soldiers who have made application for a pension during the present session.

The said order having been read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Mont. the said order was withdrawn.

Mr. Blakistone then submitted the following order;

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be, and they are hereby authorised and instructed whenever an application is made to this house by the widow of a revolutionary officer, or soldier, to report favorably thereon, unless good cause shall exist why such application should not be granted, and that such cause be stated in the report of the committee; and further, that the several petitions which have been reported unfavourably upon be recommitted.

Which having been read.